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In response to Applicant's inquiry of 12/12/05 regarding the formal drawings, the drawings filed on September 27, 2001 are acceptable. It is noted that the Notice of Allowance no longer has an area for indicating positive consideration of the drawings (i.e., that they are acceptable). However, the acceptability of the drawings should have been communicated to Applicant earlier in prosecution.

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